IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSHUA DWANE BACON. : Civil No. 3:23-cv-1699

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Plaintiff : (Judge Mariani)

V.

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LUZERNE COUNTY, et al.,

:

Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW, this And any of August, 2024, upon consideration of Plaintiff's motion (Doc. 50) for leave to amend the complaint, and it appearing that Plaintiff has failed to file a brief in support of the motion, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the motion (Doc. 50) is **DEEMED** withdrawn. See LOCAL RULE OF COURT 7.5.

Robert D. Mariani

United States District Judge

With respect to Plaintiff's request for "the court to provide guidance" on his constitutional claims (Doc. 50 ¶ 5), it is well-settled that *pro se* litigants "do not have a right to general legal advice from judges," and "courts need not provide substantive legal advice to pro se litigants" because *pro se* litigants must be treated "the same as any other litigant." *Mala v. Crown Bay Marina, Inc.*, 704 F.3d 239, 243-44 (3d Cir. 2013). As such, the Court cannot furnish legal advice to Plaintiff.